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## Local Pop Warner team gets thrill of playing at stadium

by Greg Eichelberger

The thrill of dozens of Pop Warner kids, clad in helmets, cleats and shoulder pads, making their way onto the bright green turf of QualComm Stadium, was contagious.

"It was great to see their excitement as they came out of the tunnel and saw the players and everything else," said Robyn Walters, an assistant in the Chargers' media department. "It was like being a kid all over again."

One especially gregarious gaggle of

Pee Wees (11- and 12-year-olds) came from the twin cities of Lakeside and Santee, and, due to their diligence, were chosen from among scores of other teams to participate in a 10-minute exhibition contest before the Chargers played (an all too gracious, as it turned out) host to the Seattle Seahawks.

Known as the Cowboys, or Pee Wee Blacks, it was one of four Pop Warner teams (Santee/Lakeside and Imperial Beach in the San Diego Conference and Ramona and Valley Center in the Palomar League) picked because they had the most entries in the Chargers' 10K run in July.

The race, in its second year, raised over \$8,000 for each conference, and will continue to be an annual event, with the top four groups being given an opportunity to play at the stadium.

The Cowboys' opposition was the Valley Center Hawks, and both teams had four chances to score from the enemy 30 yard line each time they had control of the ball.

Josh Witsom (left tackle), 11, was breathless with anticipation to be playing in front of over 40,000 fans. "I'm really excited about it," he gushed. "This is a lot of fun."

He and the others were doubly thrilled when several members of the Chargers, heading to the locker room following

their own pre-game workout, came to the sidelines to exchange high fives with the wide-eyed, disbelieving youngsters.

Even the result was a good one for the East County, as 11-year old quarterback Michael Edmondson hooked up with fullback Jeremy Diaz, 12, a student at Santee Elementary and a big Pittsburgh Steelers fan, on a screen pass on the second series of downs for a touchdown.

Diaz did the rest, following a block from Marcos Chastang, 12, and rambling 30 yards for the only score of the short game. "That touchdown felt real good, especially in front of so many people," he said.

The squad's head coach, J.R. Becker of Lakeside, added that the play was a "red screen." Whatever it was, it was enough to win the "game."

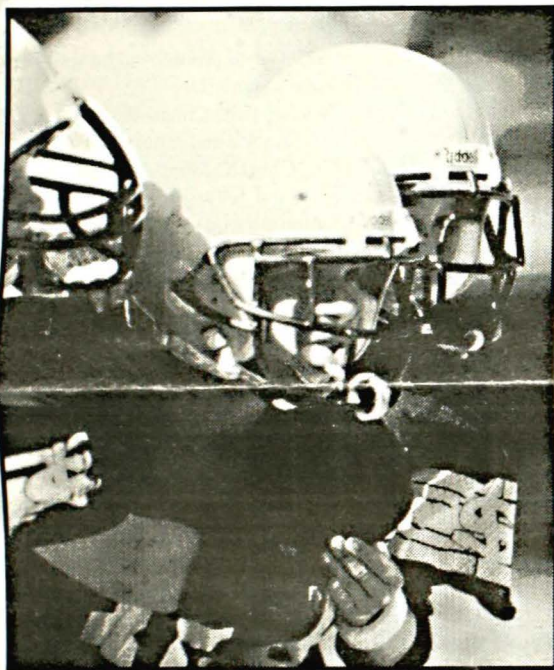
Despite Valley Center's attempt at a triple reverse, halfback option, the Cowboys held them scoreless the rest of the way. The local team's 4-3 and 5-3 defenses kept them off track all afternoon.

"It was a lot of fun," said Eddie Becker, 11, defense end, linebacker, son of the skipper and student at Tierra del Sol Middle School. "We knew about it a week ago and we've been waiting for it ever since."

Becker, who plans on attending either Notre Dame or San Diego State one day, and races his BMX bike at the Cactus Park track in Lakeside, likes the home team, but he's a bigger Green Bay Packer fan.

While his friends claim Junior Seau as their favorite gridiron star, he holds fast to his admiration for quarterback Bret Favre.

His father summed the afternoon up



Jeremy Diaz is congratulated by teammates after scoring a touchdown during a Pop Warner exhibition game at QualComm Stadium on Nov. 9. Photo by Shawn Cullen



Jeremy Diaz, 12, of Santee, runs towards the goal line during a Pop Warner exhibition game at QualComm Stadium before the Chargers played Seattle on Nov. 9.

Photo by Shawn Cullen

by saying that everyone had a "great, wonderful time," and that they all looked forward to coming back next year.

## Grossmont boys soccer coaches look forward to competitive season

by Joe Naiman

Now that high school's winter sports are allowed to practice, the Grossmont League's boys soccer coaches are optimistic about their teams heading into the 1997-98 season.

Even El Cajon Valley, which barely fielded a team last year, comes in with a positive attitude. The Braves will be the only Grossmont League squad not fielding a junior varsity club this year. The team starts the season with a financial balance of \$120 and a new coach.

While this is Matt Robertson's first year at the head of a varsity soccer team, he was previously the assistant varsity boys coach at Granite Hills and has some familiarity with his current team. He sees senior Dylan Mora, who plays any field position, as his star for the team.

"We've got players. We have some players that have some abilities," said Robertson.

West Hills High School also has a new boys coach. Bill Mayorga coached Patrick Henry last year and has junior college coaching experience with Southwestern College.

Although Mayorga doesn't know who might stand out on his team, he knows

the Wolf Pack lost nine seniors from the 1996-97 season. "The only thing I can say is we'll be competitive," he said.

Danny Martinez returns as the coach of Santana High School, but six of his starters from last year were seniors. Martinez takes refuge in the fact that the Sultans' JV team was 13-2-1 last year and that senior midfielder Ryan Chávez will be back.

Valhalla coach Brad Baughan is also relying on a strong 1996-97 JV team. "We'll be solid. We'll be strong again. We graduated 13, but the JV was successful, so, hopefully, they'll come up and do well."

Among 1996-97 players who return this year for the Norsemen are senior forward Joey Garland, senior midfielder Derek Masar and junior sweeper Jeff Hamilton.

Helix coach Jeff Kepper's key players include senior forward Joaquin Huertero and junior midfielder Raymond Feare. "We should be solid for this year," said Kepper of the Highlanders' prospects.

Monte Vista coach Saul Hernandez will anchor his team with two seniors who have been on the squad the past three years: center-midfielder Jeremy Krass and stopper Jeff Hankla. Hernandez has six seniors on the team, which

had five freshmen last year. "It's going to kind of be seniors and sophomores. It's really going to be uncertain how that's going to work out."

The Monarchs only lost three seniors from last year's team, but that included a proven scorer and a proven defender. "Scoring is where we're going to have to get it together," notes Hernandez.

Grossmont coach Rich Mossay feels his key players will include senior sweeper John Helmer, senior defender Grant Smith, and junior defender Brad Cerda. "Obviously our strength is our defense," he said.

Mossay notes that the Foothillers have several young players returning from the 1996-97 season. "I think we'll have a good attitude," he said, but, we have a lot of question marks to answer."

Granite Hills assistant coach Brad Gomez cites experience as the Eagles' strong point. "I think we have a very strong class this year that's been playing on the varsity level for two years," he said.

Key players for the Eagles include senior midfielders John Holmes and Jeff Young and junior forward Brett Williams. "I think we're going to be very good this year," stated Gomez.

Mount Miguel lost 12 seniors from

last year, but coach Jim Healey is relying on a second-place 1996-97 junior varsity squad which finished 11-5. "We're definitely going to have a young team. How they play remains to be seen," he said.

The Matadors are expected to be led by midfielders Alex Flores and Leonard Moura (whose father played for the Sockers in the early 1980s), forward Sergio Jimenez and sweeper Eddie Gonzalez, all of whom are juniors.

Healey hopes that the team can work out its adjustments in time for the Grossmont League competition. "The talent for the latter part of this year and next year should be very strong."

El Capitan coach Rudy Romero lost eight seniors from last year's team, which gave the Vaqueros their first conference soccer banner ever.

He also stands to lose center-midfielder Kenny Ralston if the senior fails to recover from his knee injury by the start of play. Other key returning players for El Capitan include senior defender Glen Anderson and junior forward Joe Woznuk.

However, the team carried 44 players on the varsity and JV squads last year, and Romero feels that he will have a strong team. Whether Romero's team will be strong enough remains to be seen.



## In the Service

Army Lt. Col. Neil E. Frey, the son of M.L. Frey of Lemon Grove, has retired from the U.S. Army after 24 years of military service.

He was decorated with the Legion of Merit at the retirement ceremony. The nation's fifth highest medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service to the United States.

Prior to retiring, Frey was deputy staff chaplain assigned to the United States Army Garrison at Fort Polk, Leesville, La.

Frey is a 1971 graduate of San Diego State University who received a master's degree in 1974 from American Baptist Seminary of the West, Covina, Calif. and earned his doctorate of ministry in 1976 from Fuller Theological Seminary, Pasadena, Calif.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### CITY OF LEMON GROVE

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#### FEDERAL AND SAN MIGUEL STORM DRAIN IMPROVEMENTS CONTRACT NO. 97-28

#### PROJECT DESCRIPTION:

The work to be done consists of furnishing all materials, equipment, tools, supervision, labor, and incidentals required to complete the above stated project. The work consists of removing a portion of a 36" CMP storm drain culvert and installing a 36" RCP storm drain culvert across Federal Avenue east of the intersection of San Miguel, and modifying a curb cut on Federal Avenue in the City of Lemon Grove.

The bids received will be publicly opened and read at City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA 91945, at the time stated above. Award shall be made by the City Council at a meeting subsequent to the date above set for the opening of bids. The bid package may be examined at the Lemon Grove City Hall, 3232 Main Street, Lemon Grove, CA. Copies of the bid package and the specifications may be obtained at that location at a non-refundable charge of \$10.00 per set. The mailing fee is an additional \$5.00. All bidders should direct their questions during the bidding period to Carmen Fink, John Powell & Associates at (760) 753-1120.

All work must be completed in 21 days after the commencement date stated in the Notice to Proceed. No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 9, Division III of Business and Professions Code. The bidder for this Contract must possess a valid General Engineering Contractors 'A' License, the successful bidder must have a City of Lemon Grove Business License prior to commencement of work. The City Council of Lemon Grove hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement for bids, that minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Attention of bidders is particularly called to the requirements of wage rates to be paid under the contract. It should be noted by all bidders that the current State Prevailing Wage Rate Scale for the San Diego area will be required to be paid by all bidders under the conditions of the Contract. Specifically, this wage scale is the most recent "General Prevailing Wage Determination Made By The Director of Industrial Relations Pursuant To California Labor Code Division 2, Chapter 1, Part 7, Article 2, 3, and 5." It shall be the responsibility of the Prime Contractor to comply with all applicable sections of the California Labor Code including but not limited to Sections 1776 and 1777.5.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, any combination of bids, or any informality in a bid. Bids must be accompanied by a 10% bid bond as specified in Section 1, General Information for Bidders of the documents. No bidder may withdraw his bid without forfeiture of his bid bond within sixty (60) days after the actual date of the bid opening.

Prospective bidders are hereby directed to pay particular attention to the applicable section in the specifications for full directions and requirements as to submittal of bids, bonds and agreements.

The City of Lemon Grove complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you require reasonable accommodations for this bid opening, contact the City Clerk's Office, (619) 464-6934 at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled opening.

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1994 Population: 25,100  
Incorporated: 1977  
Area: 3.75 sq. mi.  
Median income: \$34,399  
1996-97 city budget: \$26.3 million  
1996 taxable sales: \$265 million  
Mayor: Mary Teresa Sessom  
Council: Thomas Clabby  
Craig Lake  
Dwight Shelly  
Jeff Jandura  
City Manager: Doug Yount  
Planning Director: Linda Niles  
City Attorney: Gloria McLean  
City Clerk: Christine Taub  
Sheriff's Capt.: Yolanda Collins  
Fire Chief: vacant

#### Congressional district:

52nd - Duncan Hunter

#### State Senate district:

40th - Steve Peace

#### State Assembly district:

77th - Steve Baldwin

#### Supervisory district:

2nd - Dianne Jacob

#### High school:

Libraries: 1  
Post offices: 1  
Parks: 4  
Recreation centers: 1

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## Navajo Road Interfaith Clergy to focus on tolerance at Thanksgiving

"Celebrating and Promoting Tolerance" will be the theme for a week of reflection sponsored by the Navajo Road Interfaith Clergy, beginning with a community forum on Wednesday and culminating in the annual Interfaith Thanksgiving Service a week later on Nov. 26.

La Mesa Mayor Art Madrid will be the lead speaker at the community format 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Parish House of Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church, located in San Carlos on the corner of Wandermere Drive and Park Ridge Boulevard.

Four responders will then offer their perspectives on how to promote tolerance in East County. The panel will include Clara Harris, director of Heartland Human Relations; Rabbi Leonard Rosenthal, Tifereth Israel Synagogue; Teresa Santana, deputy district attorney for San Diego County (with a focus on hate crimes); and Maria Theodore-Benedict, principal, Patrick Henry High School.

"In recent months, we have seen too much hate literature and vandalism in East County," said Assistant Pastor Rev. Alan James from Saint Dunstan's, who will moderate the forum. "As religious leaders concerned about the quality of life for everyone in our community, we want to help create a social climate in which intolerance born of hatred or indifference cannot thrive. The forum provides one avenue for citizens to explore concrete ways of fostering such a climate in East County."

The 12th annual Navajo Road Interfaith Thanksgiving Service will take place at 7 p.m. a week later, on Nov. 26, at Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, located at the corner of Navajo Road and Medford Street in Fletcher Hills.

The service, to which the public is invited, will include lay and clergy leaders and musicians from the nine institutions that make up this interfaith group.

"To help food in need, we're asking people to bring some non-perishable food item to the service," said Sister Carmel Lohan of Our Lady of Grace.

A cash offering will also be taken, with proceeds to be split between Crisis House and Heartland Human Relations.

Navajo Interfaith includes Fletcher Hills Counseling Center, Grossmont Hospital Chaplaincy, La Mesa United Church of Christ, Our Lady of Grace Roman Catholic Church, Saint Andrew's Lutheran Church, Saint Dunstan's Episcopal Church, San Carlos United Methodist Church, Summit Unitarian Universalist Fellowship and Tifereth Israel Synagogue.

For more information about the forum or the service, please contact Rev. Ned Wight at 463-4676.

### Reel Thoughts

## New movies: one is hot and one is not

by Betty Jo Tucker

During the past three weeks, one of the best movies of the year and one of the worst were released by Hollywood studios. The dreary "Boogie Nights" (New Line Cinema) tells an overlong story about people who make "adult films," while the compelling and timely "Mad City" (Warner Bros.) focuses on television journalists who manipulate the news to get sensational stories.

We are supposed to like "Boogie Nights." All the ads and most critics tell us how great it is. And that exciting preview shown on television makes everyone want to see it. But despite good performances by Burt Reynolds as a director of adult films and Mark Wahlberg as his well-endowed star, this disappointing comedy-drama fails to involve us more than superficially. It is notable only as the latest attempt to bring pornography into mainstream movies. Perhaps "Boogie Nights" will meet the same fate as last year's porno box office bomb, "Showgirls." But don't bet on it. The "buzz" on this one is too enticing.

On the other hand, "Mad City" holds our interest from beginning to end. It gives us John Travolta as a character we care deeply about - a not-very-bright security guard who wants his job back. This flawed, confused man accidentally becomes a criminal at the center of a breaking news story. He finds himself holding children hostages in the very museum he desperately wants to rejoin as an employee.

Travolta impresses us again with the breadth and depth of his acting talent. He can play any type of role, from ultra-cool ("Pulp Fiction") and all-out evil ("Face/Off") to sensitive ("Phenomenon") and playful ("Michael"). This time, calling on every emotion to make us believe he is just a simple guy with a serious problem, he gets remarkable results again.

Dustin Hoffman, matching Travolta scene for scene, redeems himself after last year's "American Buffalo" fiasco. As a television news man in need of a good story to boost his career, Hoffman convinces us of the reporter's unethical motivation and, later, of his troubled conscience. Hoffman and Travolta share some terrific scenes, especially when their characters interact on a personal basis instead of as a reporter and his interviewee.

"Mad City" does an excellent job of exposing the insane media frenzy surrounding so many news stories in our television age. Will it make any difference in the real world? Not as long as we view news primarily as entertainment. But don't let that stop you from seeing this exceptional film.

While both "Mad City" and "Boogie Nights" deal with disturbing aspects of popular culture, only "Mad City" helps us realize how difficult it is to know the truth, even in the midst of an information explosion. News at 11.



## Petra Cole is 10-and-under county girls golf queen again

by Norrie West

As she did last year, Petra Cole again won the county junior golf association's 10-and-under girls championship.

Petra, now 11, is the daughter of Rex Cole, the head professional at Santee's Carlton Oaks Country Club.

The very young lady, who attends Our Lady of Grace school in El Cajon, ran off with the girls crown by winning five JGA tournaments, including the Mike Walker at La Mesa's Sun Valley course, shooting a even 30 there.

Her other triumphs came in the Marvin K. Brown, Benoit Memorial, Union-Tribune/Century Club and Anderson/Christian tournaments.

Her honors did not come easily, as she broke her left



Petra Cole

wrist last spring and then needed glasses.

Petra is also an honor student, and a fine soccer player.

Now the girls in the JGA's 11 - 12 division will need to make way for a determined and talented young player.

## Sports Beat

with Greg Eichelberger

Hello again, and is it me, or do our very own San Diego Gulls seem to be heading for another Taylor Cup championship? I'm no Carnak the Magnificent (although I did predict that the Marlins would win the Series), but these guys keep winning and winning, unlike our Chargers, who, for the second consecutive game last week, dropped a seven-point decision to a sub-par team.

Back to the Gulls. El Cajon's **Cari Slater** the team's publicity chairman, has passed this tidbit along: Dec. 5 is Recycle Night. Bring 12 aluminum cans to the contest (7:05 p.m. start time) and receive a free penlight. The person bringing the most cans will be given a genuine hockey stick signed by all of the players. It's also Tumbler Cup night. For details, call Slater at 224-4625 extension 374.

The opening of the 1997-98 mens' Aztecs season last Friday at the new Cox Arena didn't give much comfort, as Brigham Young thumped the 'tecs, 73-59. The ladies, on the other hand, defeated a pick-up squad from Australia, 71-55. Both games were played before over 5000 fans.

The Grossmont College women's soccer team blew a chance at a Pacific Coast Conference championship by losing to Palomar College, 2-0, last Friday. Not only that, but the setback also eliminates the 10th-ranked Griffins from further playoff competition.

The ladies of Grossmont College's water polo team also lost, this time in the semifinals of the California State Championship, to Golden West College of Huntington Beach, 9-6. They played Merced at Ohlone College for third place on Saturday, but, at press time, we did not have a final score.

The final week of regular prep football action was a doozy. Here are the anxiously awaited results: West Hills, virtue of its 4-0 league mark and 9-1 record, overall, and a 48-25 trouncing of Santana (2-2, 3-7), won the Grossmont North Conference title as well as the "coveted" Jack Dale Cup. Senior QB **Lon Sheriff** threw for over 400 yards and four TDs, while **Jeff Strick** returned a 34-yard fumble recovery for another score. By the way, who was that roaming the sidelines at West Hills during that scrimmage, **Ramon Scott** or Count Dracula? You tell me.

Meanwhile, El Cajon Valley (3-1, 9-1) crushed Mount Miguel (2-2, 4-6), 35-0, in a non-league affair, but the Wolf Pack victory the team them from sharing the North crown. **Mohammad Muheize** scored twice, while **Brandon Ostberg** ran back a blocked punt for a touchdown and the Braves defense recorded its second consecutive shutout. The El Capitan Vaqueros capped a dismal 1-3, 3-7 season by finally winning a game, albeit against equally hapless Grossmont (0-4, 2-8), 17-14.

In the South, Monte Vista (3-1, 4-6) after losing its first five games, stormed back (thanks to weak league competition) to claim the conference championship with a 14-10 win over the cellar-dwelling Norseman of Valhalla (1-3, 3-7). The Monarchs had two 100-plus-yard rushers, **Donald Crosby** and **Jeff Hankla**. Helix (2-2, 7-3) prevented Granite Hills (2-2, 6-4) from being co-champs by throttling the Eagles at home, 34-7. Highlander **Andre McK-inze** ran for 165 yards and two TDs to lead the rout.

Finally, the Christian High Patriots (4-3, 4-5) wrapped up a disappointing Harbor League season with a 13-7 win over Mar Vista (2-5, 2-8). **James Bertelsen's** interception and return set up **Jeremy Griffin's** one-yard game-winning TD.

West Hills, El Cajon Valley, Helix, Granite Hills, Mount Miguel, Monte Vista and Christian all made the CIF football playoffs in their respective divisions. For the others, deep reflection and evaluation is needed.

Former Helix High baseball standout **Matt Ortiz** has signed a letter of intent to attend the University of Nevada-Reno.

Well, that's all the news for this week. If you'd like to become involved in this column, just call me at 390-7103, or E-mail me at ikeforum@juno.com. Until then, have a great sports week.

## Local rider wins AQHA award

Leslie A. McIntyre of Spring Valley recently earned an award for logging 750 hours in the American Quarter Horse Association Horseback Riding Program. The program provides AQHA members recognition for time spent riding or driving American quarter horses.

Current AQHA members complete a program application and pay a one-time \$25 enrollment fee. Each enrollee receives an official AQHA log sheet to record hours driving or riding their American quarter horses.

Participants need not own their horse, but all official hours must be accrued with a registered American Quarter Horse.

The first award, a program

recognition patch, is given after only 50 hours have been logged and verified. Patches and nine subsequent awards are presented at 100 to 5,000 hour levels and range from gift certificates from Drysdale's Western Store to a Montana Silversmith trophy belt buckle at the highest level.

Other awards provided by AQHA corporate sponsors include a \$25 gift certificate from Drysdale's Western Store, at 750 hours a headstall, valued at \$22, from Cowboy Tack. At both 1,000 hours and 3,000 hours, award recipients receive

recognition in "The Quarter Horse Journal," AQHA's monthly magazine.

Jim Bret Campbell, AQHA manager of the Horseback Riding Program, said "AQHA is so proud to offer this program rewarding people who enjoy riding and driving American quarter horses. It's obvious this program fits everyone who likes spending time with horses."

AQHA actively encourages horseback riding as a recreational activity that can be enjoyed alone or shared with family and friends.

## East County High School Sports

Nov. 18 - 25

**Tuesday, 11/18 - GIRLS VOLLEYBALL:** CIF semifinals (to 11/22 finals).

**Wednesday, 11/19 - BOYS WATER POLO:** CIF playoffs (and 11/22).

**Friday, 11/21 - FOOTBALL:** First round CIF playoffs. **GIRLS TENNIS:** Individual CIF finals. **CROSS COUNTRY:** County CIF meet.

## East County Community College schedule

**Tuesday, 11/18 - Southern California Regional Playoffs** (through 11/21). **WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Grossmont vs. San Diego Mesa.

**Thursday, 11/20 - WOMEN'S BASKETBALL:** Grossmont at Long Beach CC Tournament (also 11/21).

**Friday, 11/21 - WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Grossmont at San Diego City. **MEN'S BASKETBALL:** Grossmont at Barstow.

**Saturday, 11/22 - FOOTBALL:** Grossmont vs. College of the Desert (Homecoming).

**Tuesday, 11/25 - WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL:** Southern California Playoffs (through 11/29).

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